

Wright and Francis Robinson, wardens of Christ Church—Petition for the construction of a drain. No. 2.

John Porter—Asking a position in the Fire Department. No. 3.

Thomas Nicholson—Complaining of the bad condition of King street opposite the market scales, and asking the construction of a crossing. No. 2.

Marshall & Stevenson—Asking a leave of City Hall arcade office for five years. No. 1.

LEASING A STORE.

A bylaw was read authorizing a lease of city hall store to Thos. Tracy, barber, said store having previously been occupied by John Burridge. Passed.

A SEWER.

A bylaw was read providing for the construction of a sewer on Ridout, between King and York streets. Passed.

LEASE OF STALLS.

A bylaw was read providing for the lease of stalls Nos. 8 and 9, Market Bazar, to Geo. Diacon for five years. Passed.

FIRE LIMITS.

A bylaw exempting the block of property bounded by Wellington, Bathurst, Waterloo and York streets from the provision of the fire limit bylaw was introduced for the second reading.

Ald. Boyd moved that the bylaw be read a second time; Ald. Becher seconded.

Ald. Hunt moved in amendment that the bylaw be amended by adding that block bounded by Clarence, York, Wellington and King streets. Ald. Stringer seconded. Lost. Third reading moved and carried. Yeas—Ald. Cowan, O'Meara, Skinner, Stringer, Boyd and Becher. Nays—Libbatt, Hunt and Moore.

REPORT NO. 3 COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Hunt, chairman: 1. That the lease of stalls in Market Bazar be so amended that pork may be sold by the lessees by the quarter.

2. That the gas lamp on the corner of Picton street and Queen's avenue be moved out in a line with the new sidewalk.

3. That the petition of the Skating Rink Company and C. A. Kingston for new street lamps be filed.

4. That in the matter of John B. Gosling, he be notified he is not in the fire limits.

5. That the petition of John Park be not granted.

6. The following accounts passed the Committee: Wm. Scott, carpenter, work on the market weigh scales, \$63 45; Wm. Scott, on abutting Market House, \$75; ditto, \$225; Bowman & Co., coal for City Hall, \$7 67; for Fire Department, \$0 10; for Police Department, \$18 89; Geo. T. Dodd, Hospital additions, \$403 15; E. Rogers & Co., Hospital additions, plumbing, \$1 0; Geo. T. Dodd, Hospital additions, \$125; ditto, \$95; Henry Colerick, Hospital additions, \$35; Geo. Blade, Hospital additions, \$900; Bennett Manufacturing Company, Hospital additions, \$900; H. M. Douglas, street watering, \$1 00; Henry Colerick, Hospital additions, \$25; ditto, \$25.

7. That the following hospital accounts be paid: Pay sheet, \$67 75; T. J. Reid, crockery, \$17 56; Jas. Perkins, meat, \$118 10; John R. Nathan, bread, \$33 83; W. Stevely, stores, \$79 42; W. T. Brunton & Son, cotton, etc., \$91 14; Jas. F. Hunt, renovating feathers, \$5; J. S. Marshall, ambulance to hospital, \$7; S. Cooper, milk, \$35 15; A. D. Cameron, coal, \$57 38; Tyler & Bullen, groceries, \$165 58; John Sussex, twenty iron bedsteads, \$141; Geo. Rendell, coal, \$65 18; C. McCallum, drugs, \$64 10. Total, \$999 16.

8. That the House Surgeon's attached report be recommended for adoption, and the Chairman authorized to purchase necessary carpet.

9. Your Committee beg to report that, after investigating the charges made by Mr. Nash against Inspector B. H. they find no foundation for the same, and that so far as the evidence went your Inspector only did his duty in the matter.

Ald. Stringer moved, and Ald. Becher seconded, that the first clause be struck out. Carried.

NUMBER TWO COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Browne, chairman:

1. Payment of the commissioners' pay roll for week ending October 31: \$18 50; Victoria Park, \$7 50. Commissioners' pay roll for week ending November 3: \$75 02. Total, \$93 52. Wm. Anthistle, gravel for Victoria Park, \$191 20; for Board of Works, \$11 25; Scraton & Gibson, Dundas street sewer, \$177; Moses Cox, Park avenue sewer, \$200; Wm. Smith, William street sewer, \$100; Peares & Weld, road scraper, \$25; John Bryan, inspection, \$20; Wm. Anthistle, gravel, \$59 31; Ferguson, lumber, \$73 85; John Bryan, sewer inspection, \$24.

2. Your committee recommend that the sum of \$20 be paid to Mr. John Wilson from the flood relief fund in full of claim.

3. That the Hon. John Carling be permitted to lay down a land tile sewer on Piccadilly street to drain Adelaide street lot, the city to bear one half of the cost.

4. That a bylaw be passed for the construction of a sewer on Ridout street, between King and York. The Mayor left the chair, which was taken by Ald. Hunt.

Taken up clause by clause; first, second and third read and passed.

Ald. Moore moved, in amendment that the clauses be referred back to committee. Lost. Yeas, Stringer and Moore.

REPORT OF NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Becher in the absence of the chairman:

1. Payment of the following hospital accounts: Pay sheet, \$67 75; W. J. Reid & Co., \$17 56; James Perkins, \$118; John R. Nathan, \$35 80; Wm. Stevely, \$79 42; W. T. Brunton & Son, \$91 14; James F. Hunt, \$5; J. S. Marshall, \$7; Samuel Cooper, \$35 15; A. D. Cameron, \$57 38; Tyler & Bullen, \$165 58; John Sussex, \$140; Geo. Rendell, \$65 18; C. McCallum, \$64 10. Total, \$999 16. Relief accounts—Tyler & Bullen, \$44; Geo. McNeill, \$69 39. Total, \$113 39. Insurance accounts—British American, \$103; Fire Insurance Company, \$7 50. Total, \$117 50. Market expenditure—William Scott, repairs, \$91 45. Police Department—Bowman & Co., \$18 89; A. D. Cameron, \$16 48; total, \$35 37. Fire Department, coal—Bowman & Co., \$9 10; A. D. Cameron, \$7 51; total, \$26 61. City Hall, coal—Bowman & Co., \$7 67; A. D. Cameron, \$39 53; total, \$97 20; incidental expense, J. S. Marshall, \$6. Total, \$1,377 68.

2. That the petition of Geo. Cox for remission of taxes for 1883 on an unoccupied house be referred to the Court of Revision.

3. That the petition of Mrs. Mackie for remission of taxes be filed.

4. That the petition of Jane Guyman for remission of taxes for 1882 and 1883 be granted by remitting taxes for 1882, amounting to \$8 89.

5. Your committee beg to report progress on the collector's letter, re Robt. Cootes, sewer rate.

6. Your committee beg to submit the Police Court Clerk's report for October. An out of fines and fees paid treasurer, \$379 25; balance carried to November, \$13 01.

7. Your committee beg to submit a bylaw appointing collector for northern roll, and would recommend the name of John K. Clare as collector. Passed. Report received and adopted.

APPOINTING A COLLECTOR.

A bylaw was read appointing John K. Clare as collector for the northern division of the city. Passed.

FREE SERVICE.

Ald. Stringer moved, and Ald. Boyd seconded, that the Water Commissioners be requested to extend the time for granting

free water services for one year from November 1, 1883.

Ald. Becher moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Moore:

That the Water Commissioner be requested to grant hereafter free service from mains laid down after this date, and only for the period of one year from their being so laid down respectively.

Lost on the following division: Yeas—Ald. Libbatt, Hunt, Moore and Becher. Nays—Ald. Cowan, O'Meara, Skinner, Browne, Stringer and Boyd.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Ald. Boyd—At the next meeting of the Council I will move that a bylaw be passed exempting from the provisions of the fire limit bylaw that block of land bounded by Clarence, Wellington, York and King streets.

Adjourned.